

House Resolution No. 1736

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, sixty years ago Lloyd Clements took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Wanda Hamilton, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on March 3, 1945, in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas; and

Whereas, six decades later Lloyd and Wanda Clements of Doniphan observed their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on Saturday, March 19, 2005, at the Doniphan Community Center; and

Whereas, the marital union of Lloyd and Wanda Clements has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their five children, Dorris Gere of Iola, Kansas, Anita Jones of Carthage, Missouri, Karen Brown of Fairdealing, Missouri, and Larry and Kathy, now deceased; eight grandchildren; and nineteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Lloyd Clements is a retired farmer and carpenter who enjoys gardening and working at home, while Wanda Clements enjoys quilting, sewing, and housework; and

Whereas, Lloyd and Wanda Clements used the occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Lloyd and Wanda Clements during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the highly successful marriage engaged in by longtime Ripley County residents Lloyd and Wanda Clements and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Lloyd and Wanda Clements of Doniphan, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1736, adopted April 4, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker